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## REMARKS

In light of the Remand by the Board of Appeals on August 31, 2007, and consistent with the interview with Examiner Bernatz conducted on September 7, 2007, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment After Final in order to place this application in condition for proper review by the Board.

Specifically, Applicants have canceled claim 2, but reserve the right to further prosecute the canceled subject matter in a continuation application.

Applicants submit that this Amendment renders the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 moot, and places this application in condition for review by the Board.

Respectfully submitted

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